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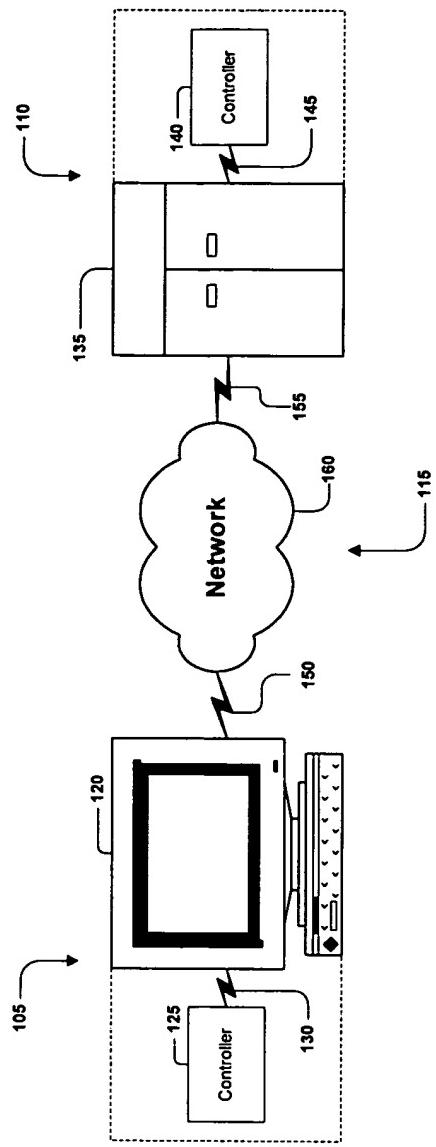


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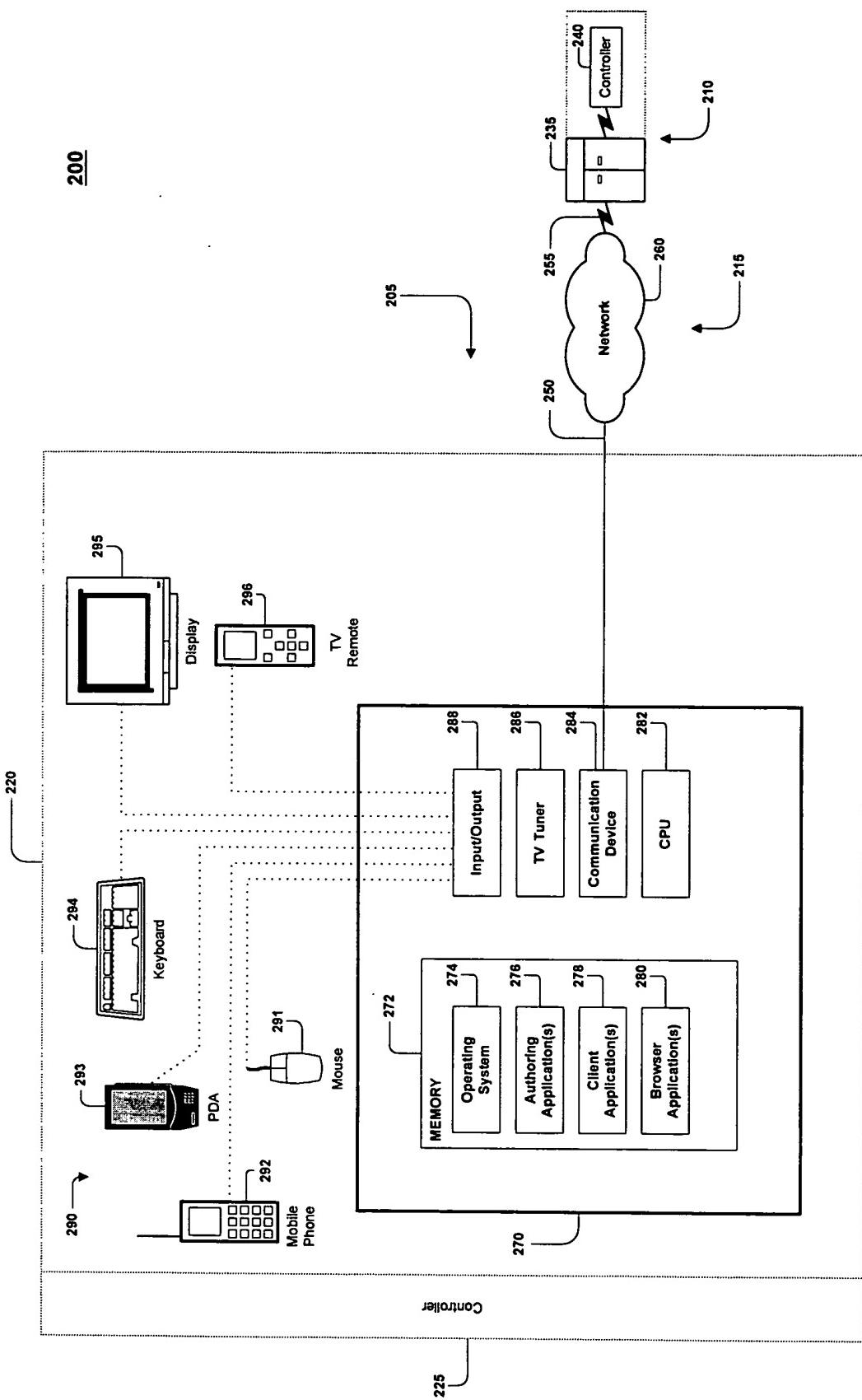
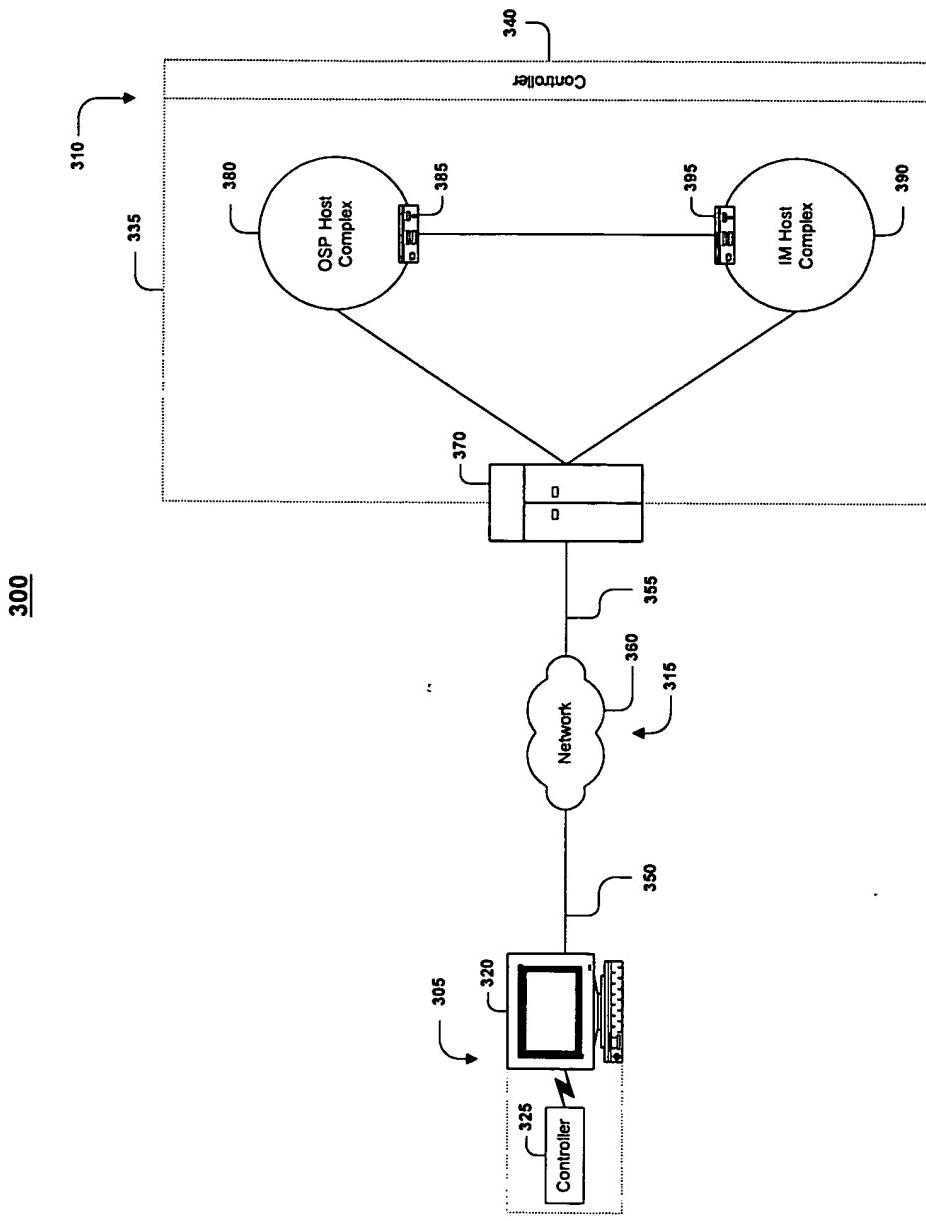
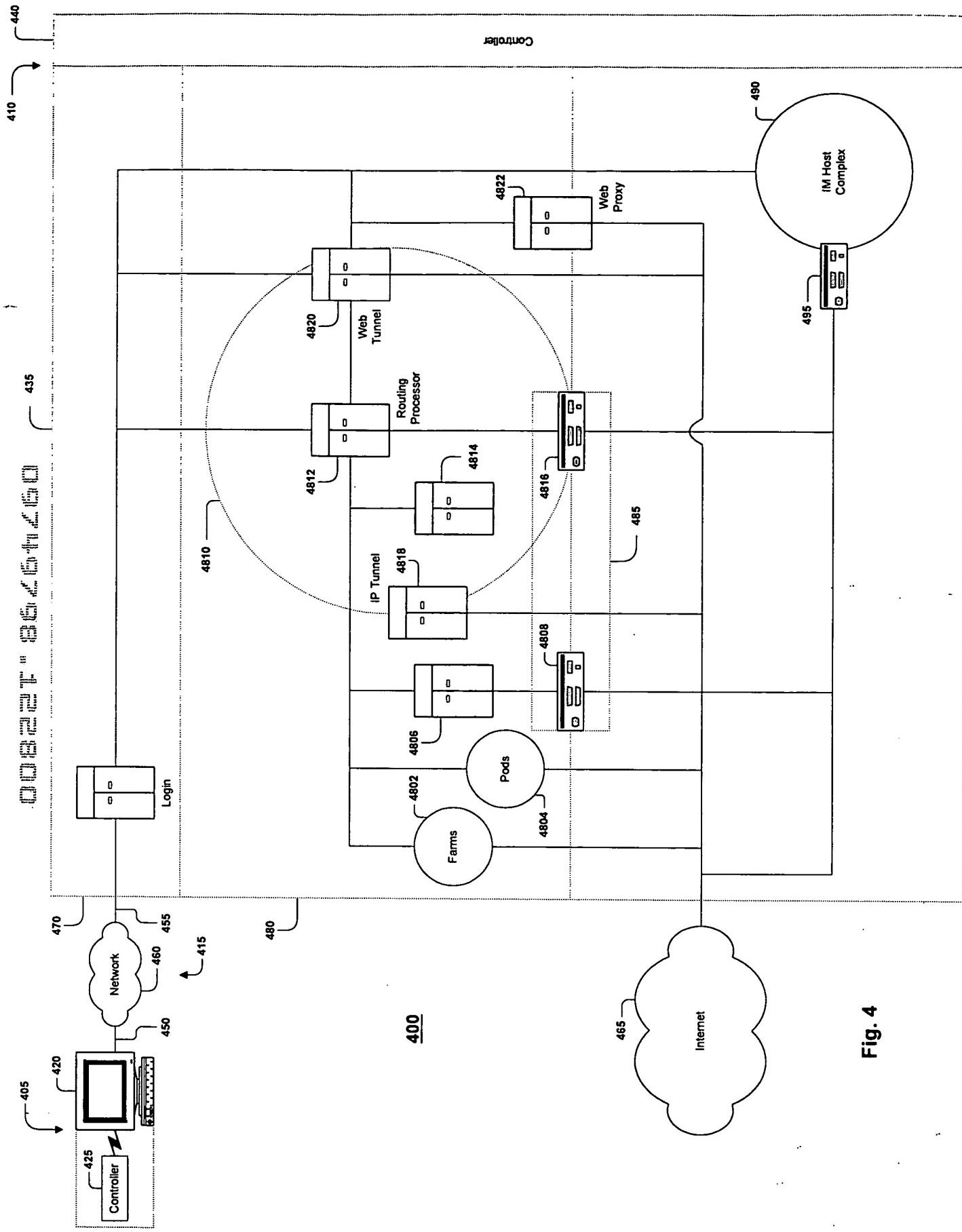


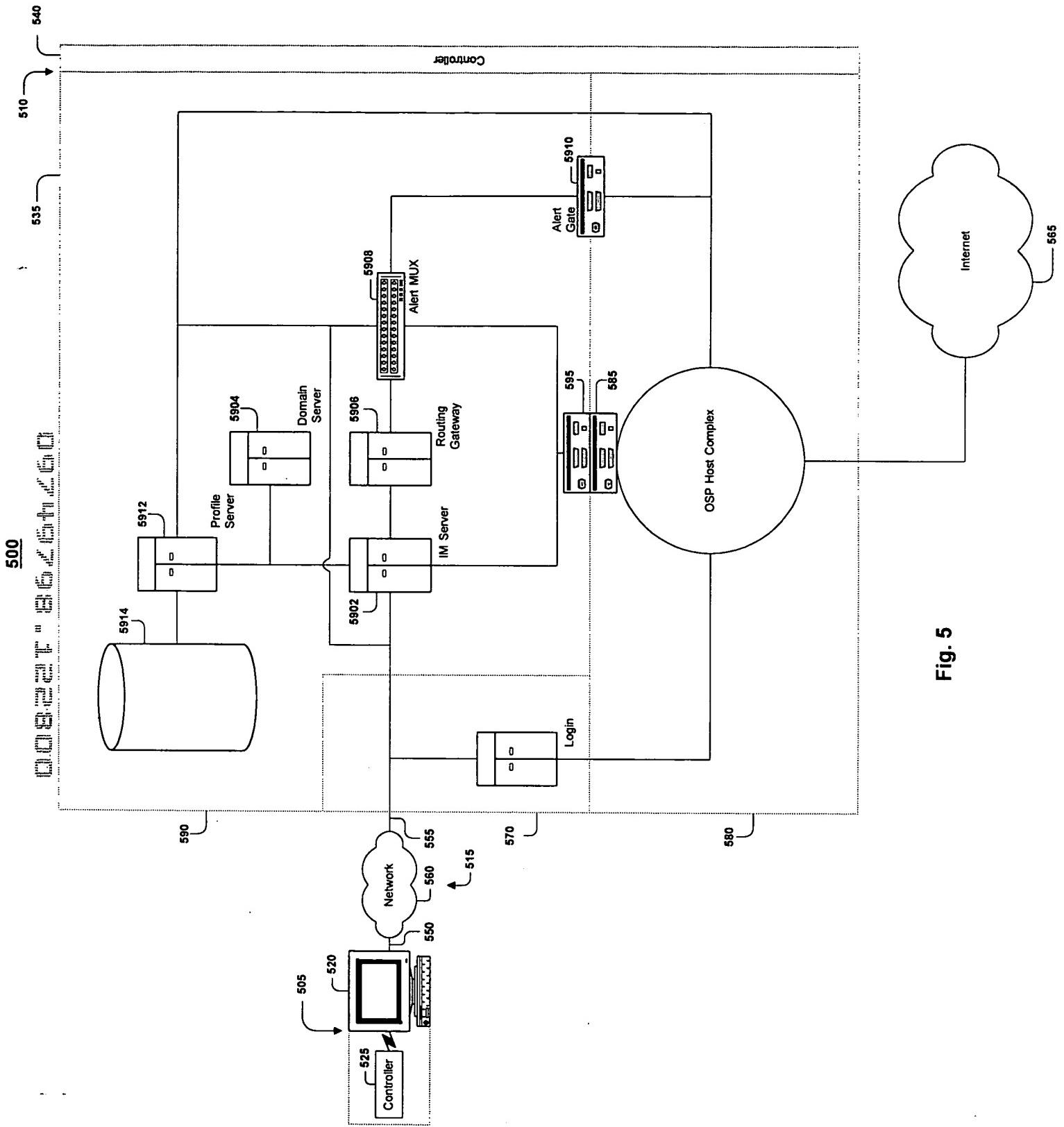
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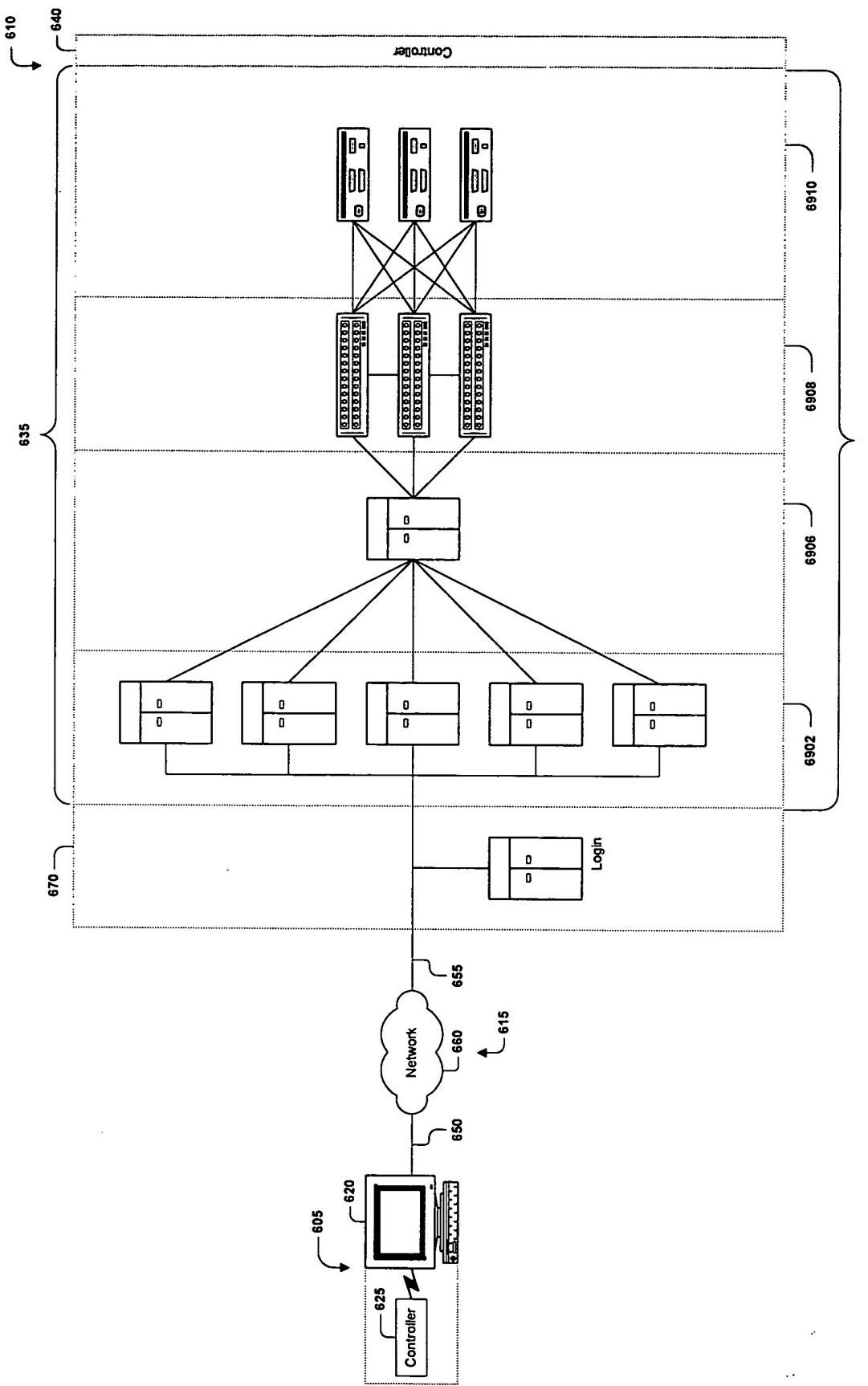


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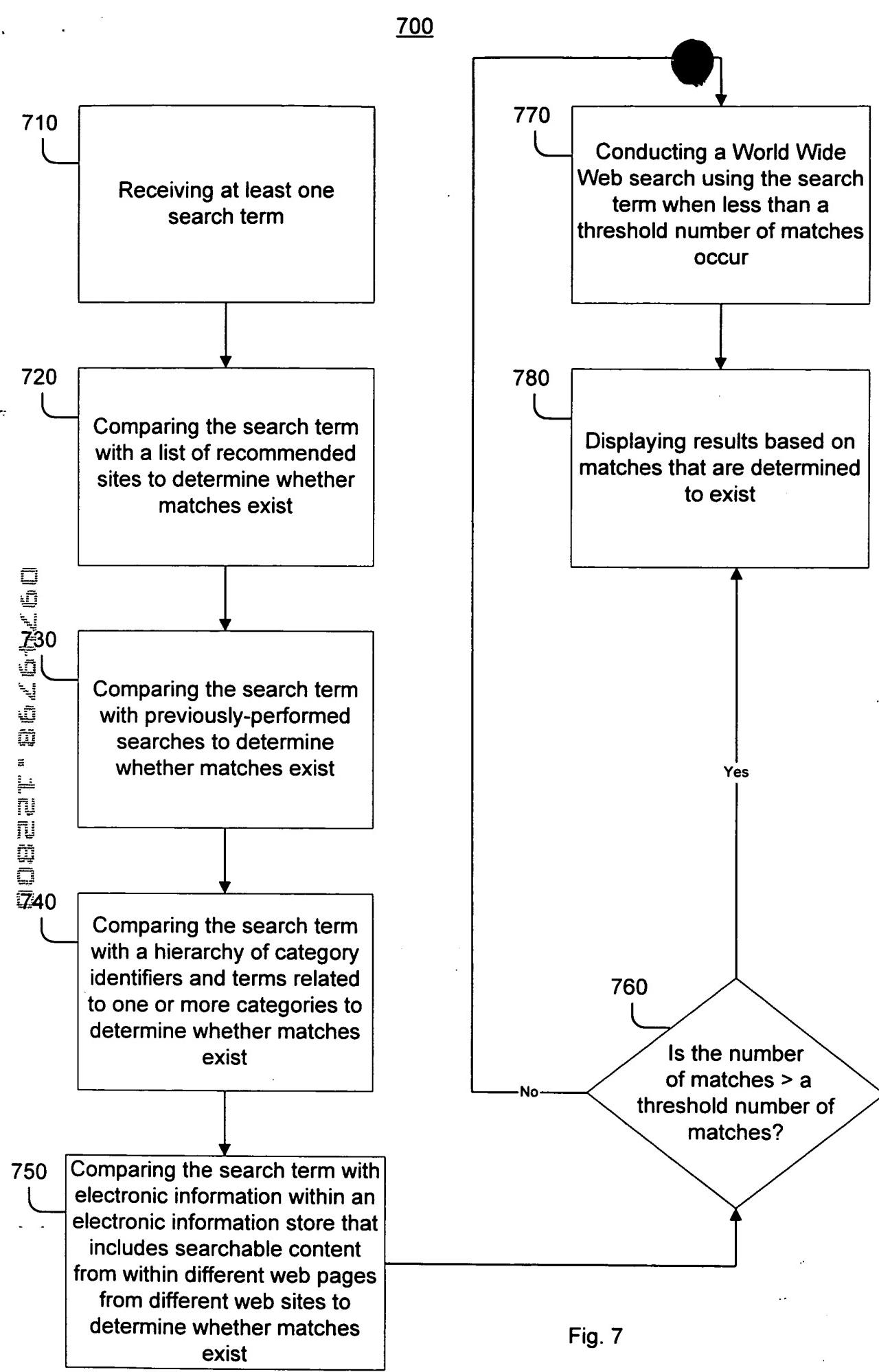


Fig. 7

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Receiving at least one search term

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Comparing the search term with a hierarchy of category identifiers to determine whether matches exist

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Comparing the search term with terms related to one or more categories to determine whether matches exist

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Ranking the results

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Communicating at least a category identifier based on the matches that are determined to exist within the hierarchy and the terms

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Fig. 8a

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Fig. 8b

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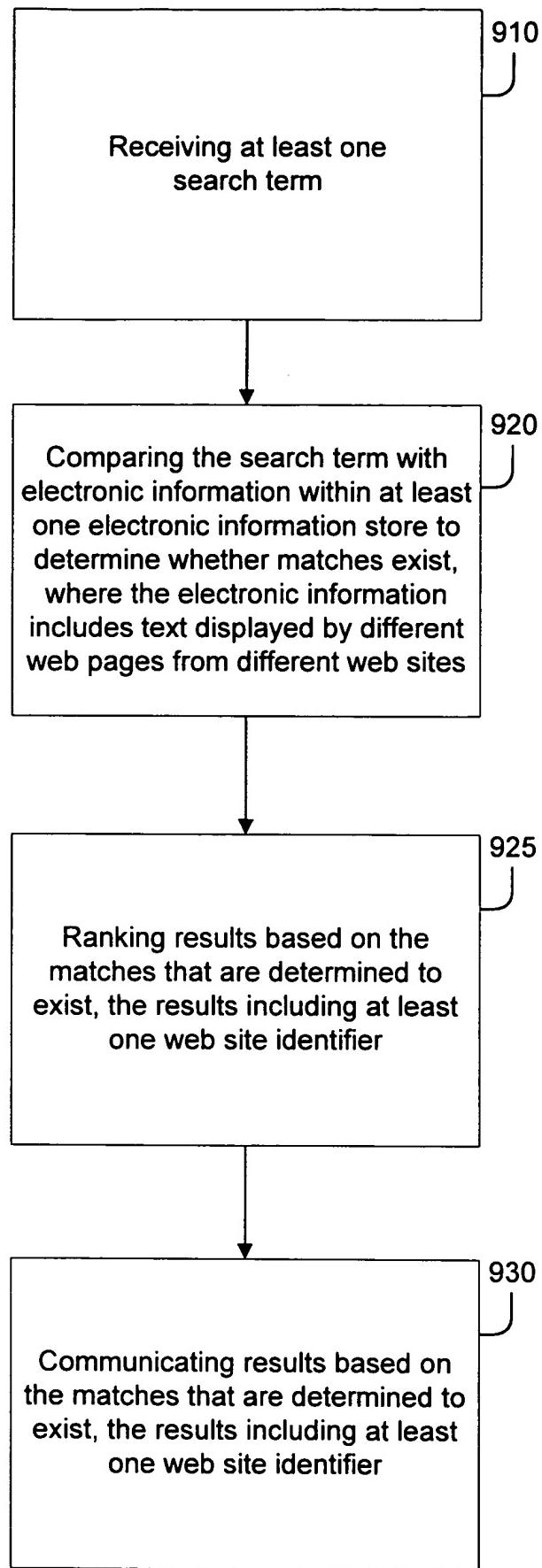


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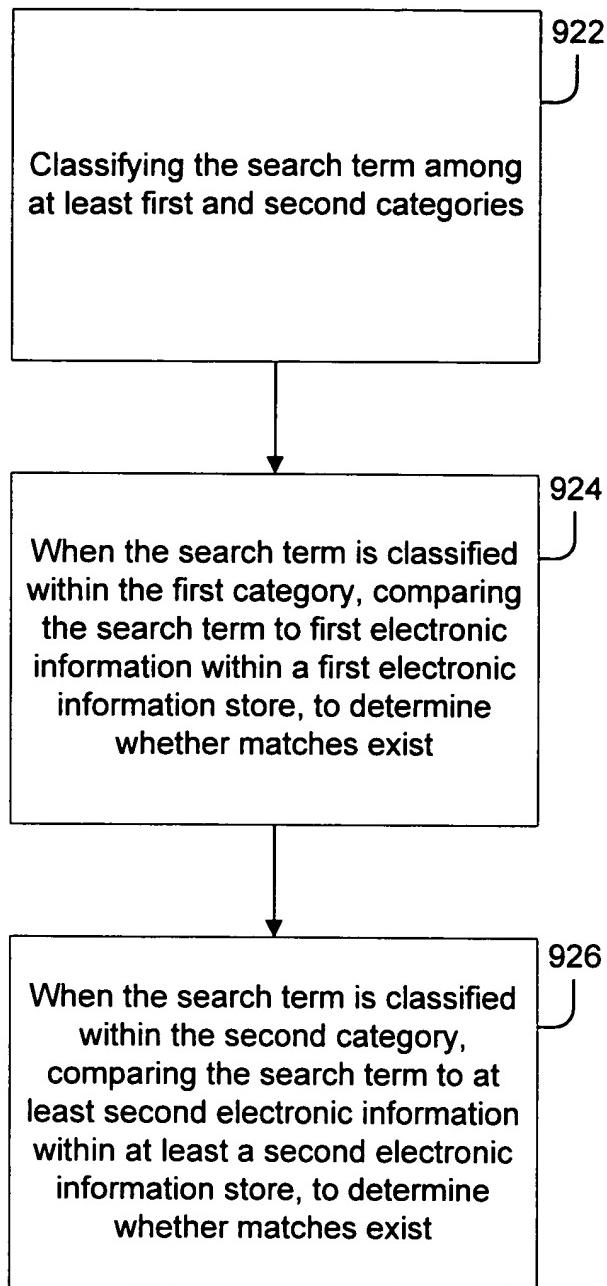


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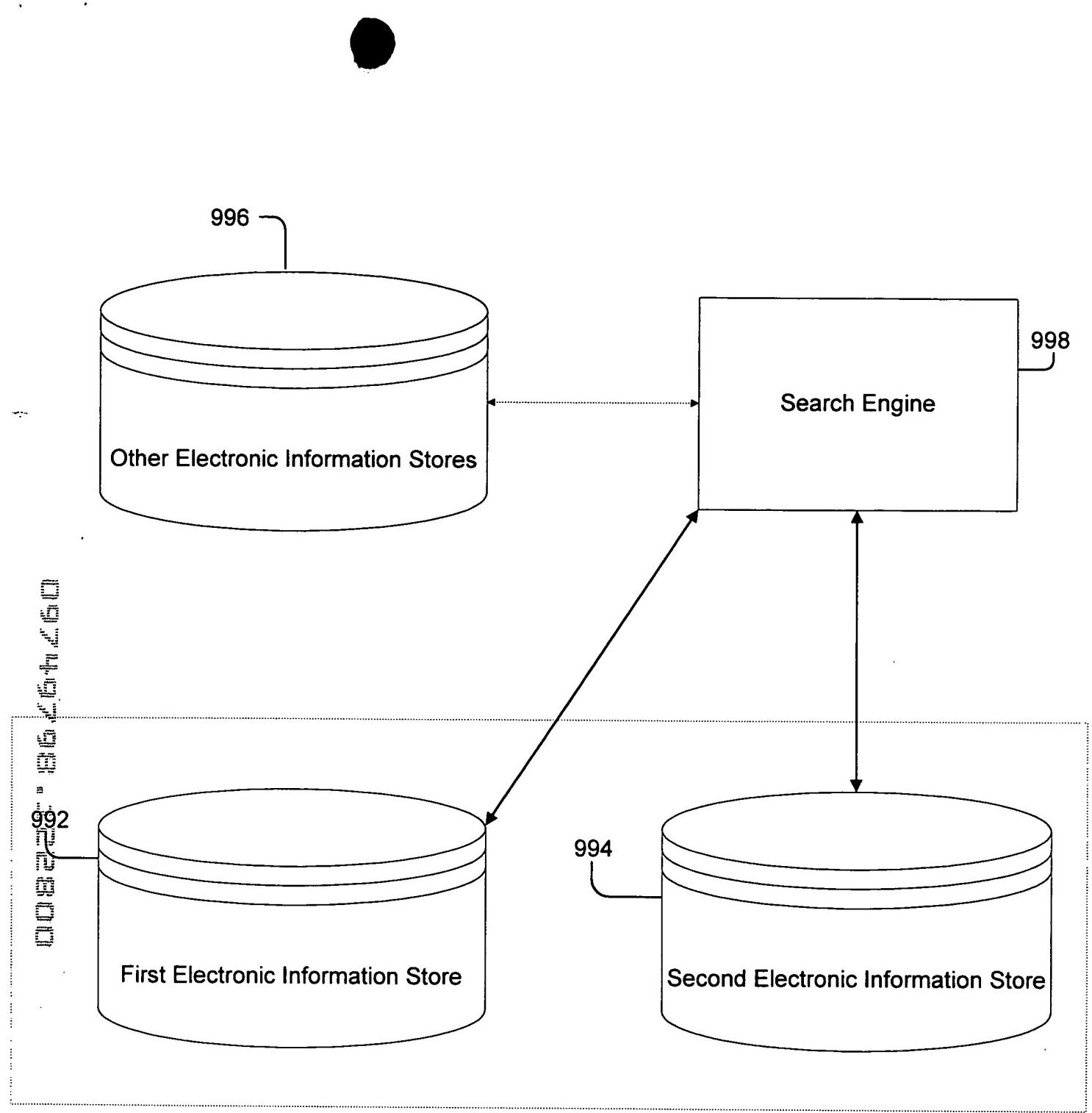


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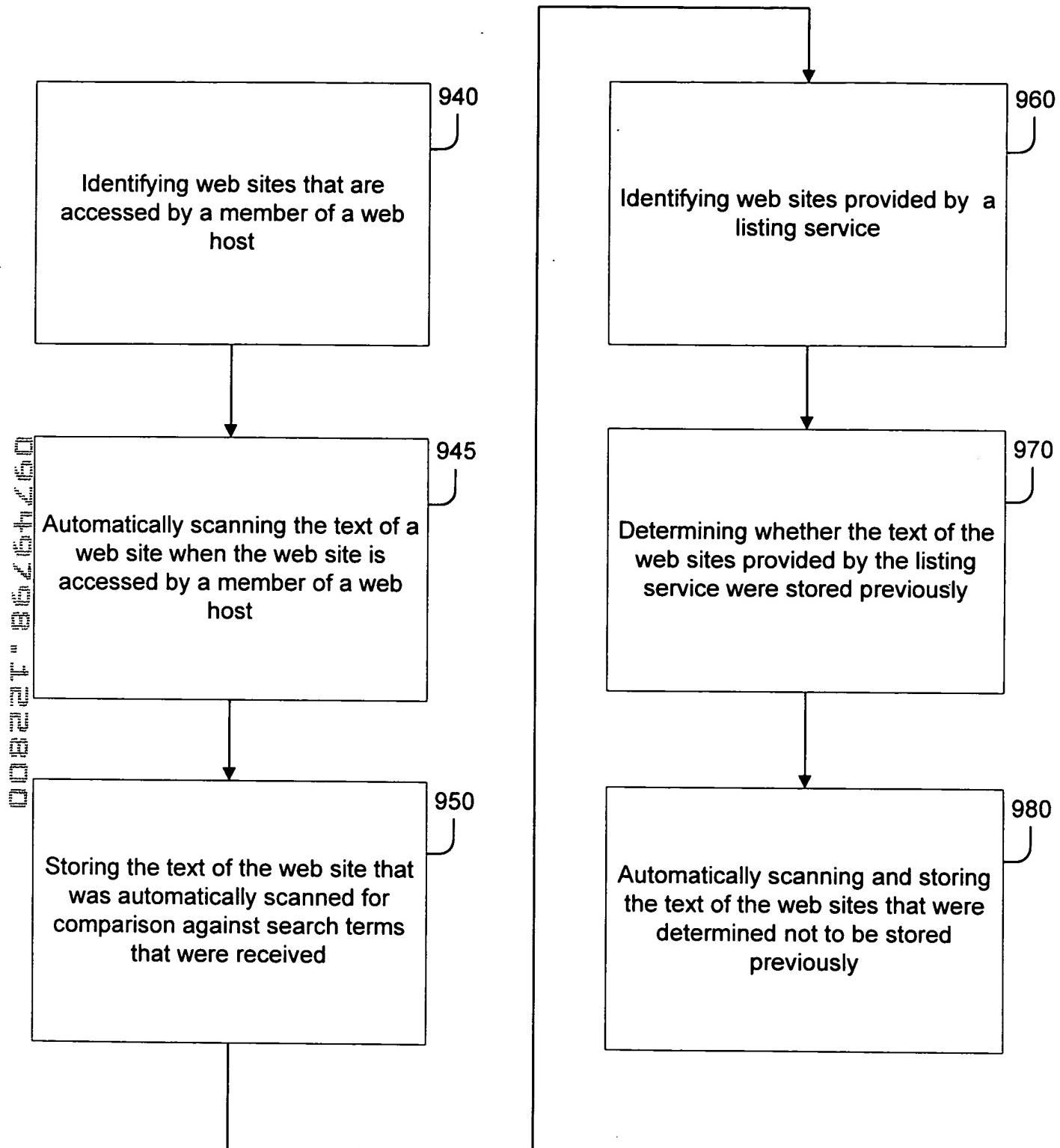


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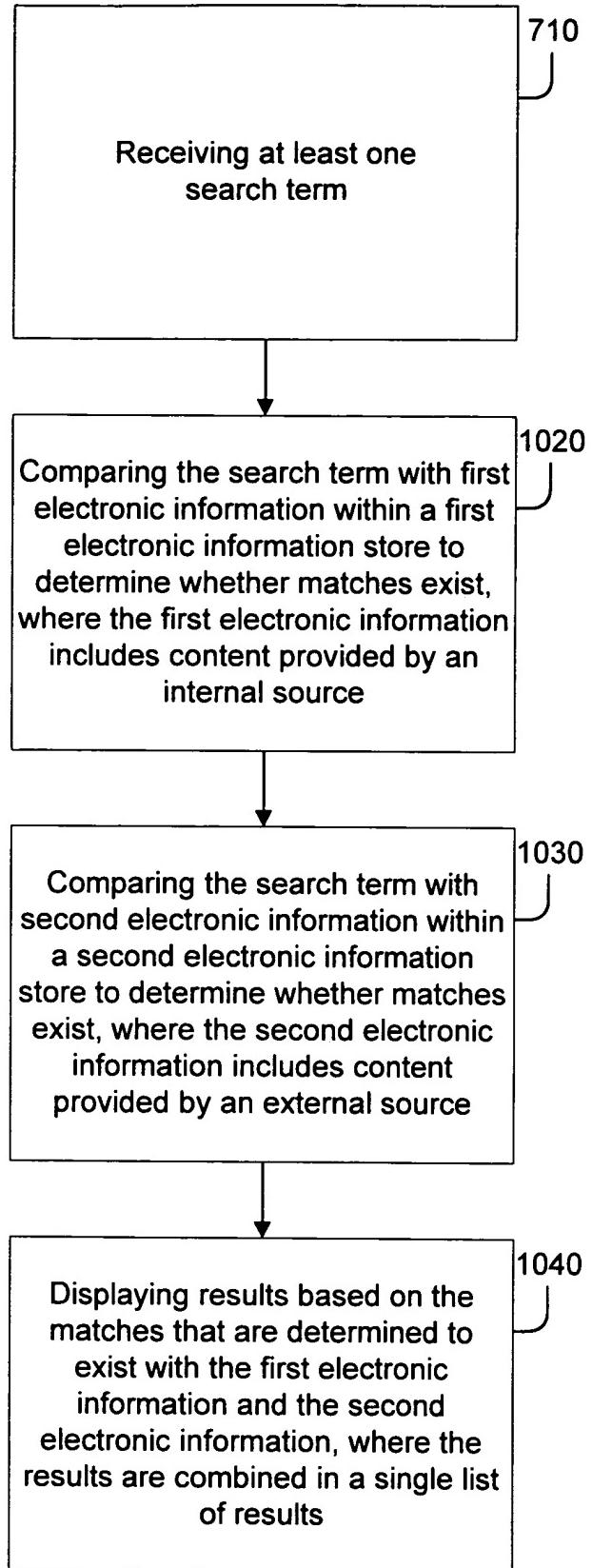


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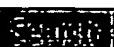


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